SNAP FORCE PROTECTION

“Keep your awareness up, You never know when something is going to happen.”

FORCE PROTECTION

In the simplest terms it means to Protect the Armed Forces:

- Protect it from harm-Soldiers, DOD Civilians and their family members
- Protect it from corruption-Intelligence, computer systems
- Protect it from damage-Equipment

Individual Protective Measures

OR "**IPM's**" are the things YOU can do to protect yourself:

- Walking- Walk with a purpose
- Driving- Have 2 routes there AND back
- Shopping- Use the county currency
- Traveling- Know your emergency phone numbers

FPCONs ?

- What are FPCONs?
- It is a system designed to tell the military leaders if there is a serious threat at this time and what security measures should be taken.
- How do I know what they are?
- They are posted right at the gate, or contact the Chaing of Command/FRG Leader/S-2 in your unit.

FPCON MEASURES

We are at FPCON:

Delta

When terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence indicate Imminent terrorist ***action against a specific location***.

Charlie

When an incident occurs or when intelligence indicates that som of ***terrorist targeting against personnel and facilities is in***

Bravo

When an increased and more ***predictable terrorist threat activity*** exists.

Alpha

When there is general threat of ***possible terrorist activity***, the And extent of which are ***unpredictable***, against personnel and f

Normal

When there is a general global threat of possible terrorist activity but it warrants only a ***routine security posture,***

NORMAL

Q&A

Expect to see a routine security posture

ALPHA

Q&A

Expect random vehicle checks and increased crime prevention efforts

BRAVO

Q&A

Expect to see closer inspection of vehicles and deliveries, ID checks,and a greater presence of guards on your installation

CHARLIE

Q&A

Expect rigorous efforts to inspect vehicles and facilities, and you may be required to participate in special guard

DELTA

Additional security measures delay and interrupt normal routines

Q/A:NORMAL

Back

- Q: Where would “FPCON Normal” have been found?
- A: It would have been found categorized for installations that were without direct threat or possibility of threat, most commonly found at a U.S. installation BEFORE the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist incident. Such installations as Ft. Hood had not gate guards, or even gates before Sept. 11, 2001. But it is very unlikely to see “FPCON Normal” as there is a world wide threat of terrorism to all installations, both aboard and at home.

Q/A: ALPHA

Back

- Q:What does “ALPHA” mean to a family member?
- A:That there is a general threat in the area but none in at this time, no specific threat, and we should just be aware of our surroundings

Q/A: BRAVO

Back

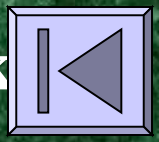
- Q: The 417th BSB is currently at “FPCON Bravo” what does the mean to a Soldier/Family Member?
- A: Guards will check for ID Cards & Random Vehicle checks. If you see anything out of the ordinary, REPORT IT!

Q/A: CHARLIE

Back

- Q: What would happen at “FPCON Charlie” regarding restriction's on locations?
- A: When an installation goes to FPCON “C” there is a chance something might happen, and Americans are targets-whether soldier, family member or civilian. Restrictions are placed on area’s where Americans frequent, usually there is little to no security there. The restrictions are to keep us safe.

Q/A: DELTA

Back 

- Q: I know “FPCON Delta” is the worst, what does it really mean & what do I do?
- A: It generally means something has happened/is happening right now. If the installation and/or area goes to FPCON “D” go home. Contact your unit for further instructions and information. The installations gates will be closed. Children at child care services and schools will remain until the parent physically picks them up, or other secure transport can be provided.